

## BIXBY APPROVES INLAND WATERWAY

He Urges Appropriation of \$20,000,000 to Complete Canal.

### FROM BOSTON TO BEAUFORT

Plan Contemplates Future Conversion to Sea Level Channel.

Washington, August 13.—Congressional expenditures of \$20,000,000 in the immediate future to complete the inland waterway between Boston, Mass., and Beaufort, N. C., was recommended to the House today by the War Department. The plan contemplates construction of a twelve-foot canal, with later improvement to a sea-level canal twenty-five feet wide.

Former Chief Engineer Bixby, in making his report to the House today, urged Federal purchase of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, between the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays, at a cost not exceeding \$2,614,290 and Federal ownership of the canal, with a future improvement to a sea-level canal of twelve feet depth and ninety feet bottom width. In this enlargement, he said, there would be followed the methods indicated by a special engineering board at a cost which, including the first years' maintenance, would amount to about \$8,000,000.

General Bixby, reviewing the \$20,000,000 project for a waterway from the Delaware River across New Jersey to New York Bay, for which he proposed that New Jersey and Pennsylvania contribute \$3,000,000 and \$7,000,000, respectively, advocated construction of a lock canal, with twelve-foot depth and ninety-foot bottom width in earth sections of about fifteen feet width in locks from the Delaware to New York.

Recommendation also was made that further deepening of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal to twenty-five feet at an extra cost of \$1,500,000 should await further observation of the commercial changes resulting from the first increase in canal depth and release from canal tolls.

The War Department in a previous partial report on the intercoastal waterway, recommended an immediate improvement between Beaufort and Norfolk, immediate purchase of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal and its early enlargement, and reported adversely on Federal construction of any inland route between New York and Philadelphia.

General Bixby said he had more than twenty years' knowledge of this route and of the difficulties under which Columbia, on the Chesapeake River, and Camden, on the Waterway River, have labored to secure good boat communication with the seaport facilities at Charleston.

## JEFFERSON VASE FOR MISS WILSON

Women of Congressional Circle Hope to Present It as Bridal Gift.

Washington, August 13.—It was learned today that a plan is on foot among a number of congressional women to purchase the famous Thomas Jefferson vase, belonging to Mrs. Morris Bain, widow of General Bain, and present it to Miss Jessie Wilson as a bridal gift.

The vase is a beautiful one of the style of the post-Colonial period, and a favorite of the congressional household. It has survived the rack and ruin of many Southern families through those hands which were in the troubled days of the Civil War and afterwards.

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## STOCK OFFERING OVERSUBSCRIBED

Great Syndicate Formed to Handle Union Pacific's Holdings of Southern Pacific.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
New York, August 13.—Between 600 and 700 banking firms in the United States and Europe have been organized into a syndicate managed by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. to underwrite the \$5,000,000 Southern Pacific stock to be sold by the Union Pacific under the dissolution decree. Subscriptions received call for more than the aggregate amount of the offering.

Clerks in the banking firm of the syndicate managers were busy to-night making allotments which will be received to-morrow morning by the syndicate participants. No information could be obtained to-day as to what proportion of the subscription will be given by the bankers.

With the exception of the syndicate organized to underwrite the security offering at the formation of the Steel Corporation in 1901 and the first \$5,000,000 Southern Pacific stock to be sold by the Union Pacific, the syndicate just completed is the largest ever organized.

## FALLS IN LOVE ALL OVER AGAIN

Lord Francis Hope Said to Be Trying to Win Mary Yohe Back.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
London, August 13.—Mary Yohe, the former Lady Francis Hope, who has succeeded in "coming back" theatrically, is the heroine of an interesting report to the effect that Lord Francis Hope has again fallen in love with her and wants to marry her.

The foundation of this report is that Lord Francis visited the London Opera House two weeks ago and heard his former wife singing his old-time favorite, "Honey, Ma Honey," and that a week later his brother, the Duke of Newcastle, accompanied by his lawyer, Mr. Latt, were also present at the opera house.

At this time a large basket of choice flowers bearing Lady's name was handed to the actress. Since then, it is stated, Lord Francis has again been seen at the theatre while "overtures" have been made for a reconciliation.

Miss Yohe refuses to discuss the matter.

## WILSON WILL TAKE HAND IN CAMPAIGN

Administration to Do Its Part in Retaining Present Majority in House.

Washington, August 13.—Rumors that the administration would take a prominent part in the coming congressional campaign with a view to holding the Democratic majority in the House were confirmed here today. President Wilson himself took the initial step by endorsing William R. Pettengill, of Waterville, Me., as the administration candidate in a personal letter. Pettengill is looking for the nomination for succession to the seat of Congressman Goodwin, First Congressional District of Maine. The President's letter follows:

"I am taking the liberty of writing you just a line to say how deeply I interested I am in your candidacy for Congress. Like all other Democrats, I shall watch the result with the greatest interest, as well as with the greatest confidence. My immediate object in writing is to congratulate the party in having a representative in the contest who they can feel represents the principles and policy so truly and so ably as you.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,  
"WOODROW WILSON."

## MONEY MUST NOT GO TO WALL STREET

Funds for Crop Movement Will Not Be Used in Speculation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Washington, August 13.—The government's contemplated \$50,000,000 loan for the purpose of moving crops will go to Wall Street. Likewise, there is no cause for alarm on this score by small rural banks.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Williams, speaking for Secretary McAdoo, made this plain in a statement to-night.

## SPECIAL MACHINERY FOR RURAL CREDITS

Distinct System of Banking Must Be Provided to Insure Success.

### PRESIDENT WILSON EXPLAINS

He Tells Why Proposal Is Omitted From Pending Currency Bill.

Washington, August 13.—Special machinery and a distinct system of banking must be provided for if rural credits are to be supplied, is the opinion of President Wilson, contained in a statement issued at the White House this morning. The statement explains why no provision is made for rural credits in the pending currency bill.

The President anticipates action at the coming regular session of Congress on the report of the government commission, which recently returned from Europe, after investigating foreign rural credit systems. He considers the subject of tremendous moment to the welfare of the nation and its industrial development.

Senator Owen, a visitor at the White House this morning, told of the consideration by the Senate committee on banking and currency, of which he is chairman, of the subject of rural credits. The committee, he said, is considering the possibility of utilizing the accumulated savings of the nation as a basis of long-time loans to farmers.

Has no Concrete Proposition. The consideration has not proceeded to a point where there is any concrete proposition under discussion by the committee. The subject of rural credits is being gathered by the Agricultural Department will be carefully weighed before any program is prepared.

The idea of using the savings of the country is not now limited to a consideration of the availability of postal savings accounts or of savings which may be accumulated by national banks under the currency program, which contemplates extending to the national banks the privilege of accepting savings accounts. The nation's savings, in the view taken by Senator Owen, afford a field which can be worked to the advantage of the farmer's need for credit.

President's Statement. The President's statement follows: "Again and again during the discussion of the currency bill it has been made in it for the facilitation of rural credits as the farmers of the country most stand in need of agricultural credits as distinguished from ordinary commercial and industrial credits. Such credits were not adopted because such credits could be only imperfectly provided for in such a measure. The scope and character of the bill, its immediate and chief purpose, could not be made to reach as far as the special interests of the farmer require.

"Special machinery and a distinct system of banking must be provided for if rural credits are to be successfully and adequately supplied. A government commission is now in Europe studying the interesting and highly successful methods which have been employed in several of the nations of the Old World, and its report will be made to Congress at its regular session next winter. It is confidently to be expected that the Congress will at that session act upon the recommendations of the report and establish a complete and adequate system of rural credits. There is no subject more important to the welfare of the industrial development

measure harkened to the women's call and have stationed a policeman at every corner in the city where the street cars stop to take on and let off passengers. The duty of these guardians of law is to hustle along all 'stopgazers.'

## REYBURN YACHT RESCUED.

Picked Up Helpless Off Burnage and Towed to Safety.

Lewes, Del., August 13.—Picked up helpless off Burnage, John P. Reyburn's yacht, which was the latest model, was in distress. So much difficulty have the experts in boarding the cars of the Mahoning River Yacht Club, that they have been unable to "demand" of the street car company that it should "unfurl their skirts" if they wish to enter a car in comfort and without the aid of a maid.

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of the United States; there is no reform in which I would myself feel it a greater honor or privilege to take part, because I should feel that it was a service to the whole country of the first magnitude and significance. It should have accompanied and gone hand in hand with the reform of our banking and currency system if we had been ready to act wisely and in full knowledge of what we were about.

Not Enough Legislation. There has been too little Federal legislation framed to serve the farmer directly and with a deliberate adjustment to his real needs. We long ago fell into the habit of assuming that the farmers of America enjoyed such an immense natural advantage over the farmers of the rest of the world, were so intelligent and enterprising, and so at ease upon the incomparable soils of our great continent, that they could feed the world and prosper no matter what handicap they carried, no matter what disadvantage, whether of the law or of natural circumstances, they labored under. We have not exaggerated their capacity or their opportunity, but we have neglected to analyze the burdensome disadvantages from which they were suffering, and have too often failed to remove them when we did see what they were.

One of the chief and most serious of these disadvantages has been that he has not been able to secure the extended bank accommodations he every year stands in need of without paying the most burdensome rates of interest and saddling himself with mortgages and obligations of every kind, which he fairly staggered under, if he could carry them at all. In other countries systems of rural credit have been put into operation which have not only relieved the farmer, but have put his enterprises upon a footing of easy accomplishment. Countries in which agriculture was fatally languishing because wholly unprofitable have seen their farming lands blossom again and their people turn once more hopefully to the soil for a living. Our farmers must have similar means afforded them of handling their financial needs easily and inexpensively. They should be furnished these facilities before their enterprises languish, not afterward.

Next Great Duty. And they will be. This is our next great task and duty. Not only is a government commission about to report which is charged with advising the Congress of the best methods yet employed in this matter, but the Department of Agriculture also has undertaken a serious and systematic study of the whole problem of rural credits. The Congress and the executive, working together, will certainly afford the needed machinery of relief and prosperity to the people of the countryside, and that very soon.

Received With Satisfaction. In Congress President Wilson's statement as to rural credits was received with satisfaction by Democrats, who have been expecting such a pronouncement as a result of the negotiations in behalf of the pending currency bill.

The statement was generally accepted as a concession to the Democratic insurgents in the House, who are contending for amendment of the currency bill along the lines proposed by Mr. Bagdasarian and Mr. Henry, of Texas, for currency issued against agricultural products.

Abatement of the opposition of the insurgents is confidently expected as the result of the President's assurance that the bill is in favor of a rural credit system or some kind of currency concession to the farmers, although he does not think the pending bill the proper vehicle for such a concession.

Chairman Owen, of the Senate Finance Committee, said to-day he would favor taking up the subject at the next session of the Congress, but did not believe it practicable to consider it in connection with the currency bill, which he thinks should receive prompt action at this session.

## Odors and Ends From the Wire

"NAY, BUT UNFURL SKIRTS." Ungracious Reply of Street Car Men to Petitioning Women.

Sharon, Pa., August 13.—The female population of this city and its environs who are the latest mode of dress are in distress. So much difficulty have the experts in boarding the cars of the Mahoning River Yacht Club, that they have been unable to "demand" of the street car company that it should "unfurl their skirts" if they wish to enter a car in comfort and without the aid of a maid.

## His Needle Hug of Fifteen Years.

Sharp Stick, Then in Wife's Waist, Now Emerges From Finger.

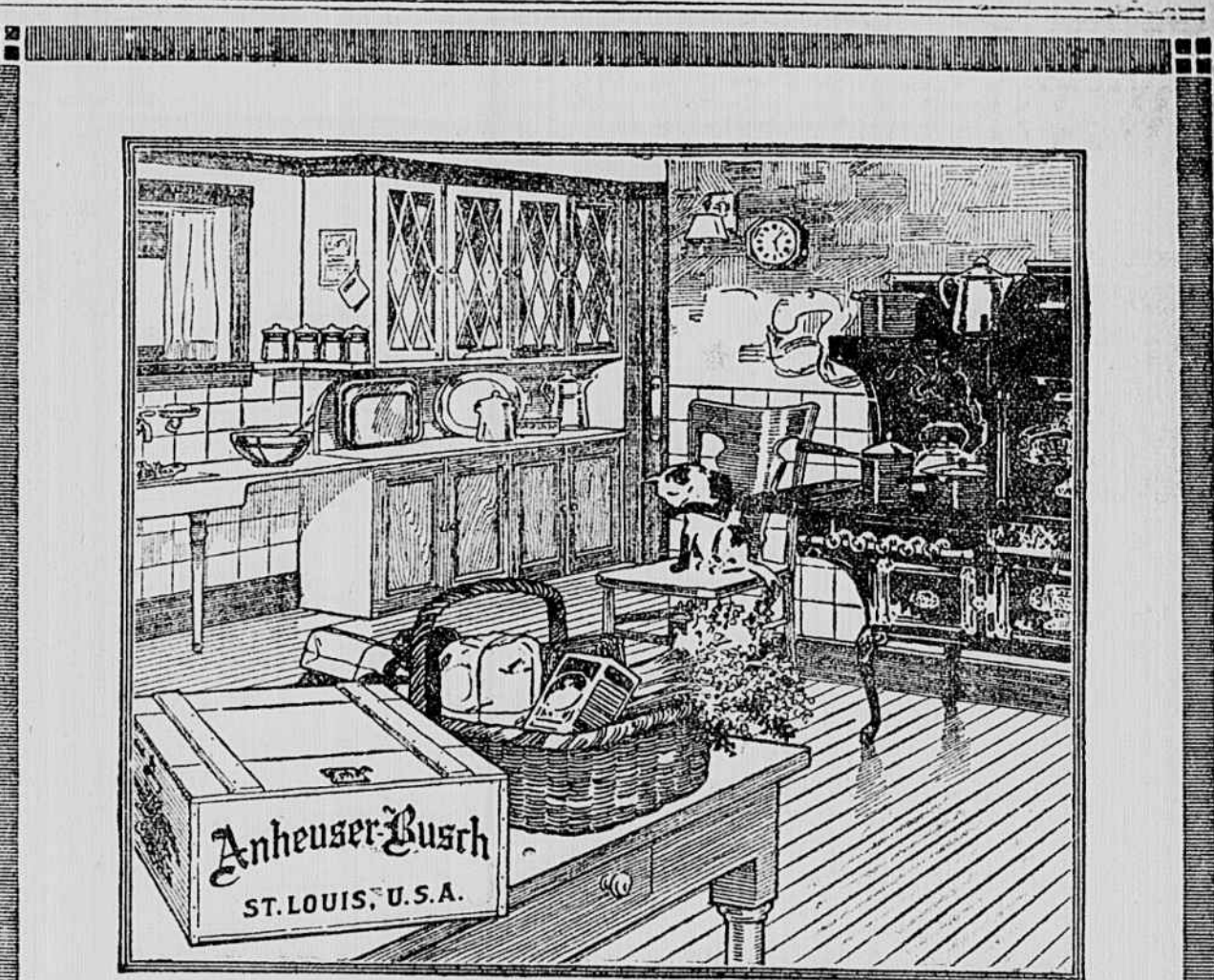
Altoona, Pa., August 13.—Fifteen years ago C. J. Noel, a Pennsylvania locomotive engineer, calling on the girl who afterward became his wife, slipped the needle into his waist to embrace her and ran a needle that was sticking in her dress into his left arm. He did not know it, but the needle was there, while washing, he jacked a finger of his right hand and discovered the needle, six inches from where it entered, and drew it out, bright as ever.

## GIRLS Avert Train Wreck.

Conquer Flames on Bridge With Wet Newsprint.

Oregon City, Ore., August 13.—Presence of mind on the part of three young girls, who were with wet newsprint, averted what would have been a terrible wreck on the interurban line to Portland. When they discovered a trestle near Oregon City on fire, they acted quickly.

With the newspapers, the only available equipment, the girls blanketed out the fire, but before an electric train laden with passengers all but careened off the trestle. The girls wet the newspapers in the creek below the trestle and laid the train on the ground, bending the rails down to the heavy undercarriage of the car. The train was saved.



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